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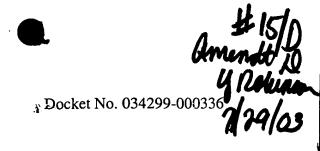
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.¹

¹ This Amendment is presented in the "revised format," which is the format now permitted by the USPTO based on the anticipated revision of 37 CFR 1.121.